(ग) इन वितरण/बिक्री केन्द्रों को खोलने के लिए की गयी कार्रवाई का ब्यौरा क्या है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा): (क) से (ग) 188 पेट्रोल/डीजल के खुदरा बिक्री केन्द्रों के डीलरशिपों और 29 एल०पी०जी० डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों के प्रस्ताव बिहार के चालू विपणन योजनाओं में शामिल किये गये हैं। डीलरों/वितरकों का चयन तेल चयन बोर्ड (बिहार) द्वारा किया जा रहा है।

गुजरात में कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन

7805. श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल: क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात में कच्चे तेल का कितना उत्पादन हुआ है; और

(ख) राज्य सरकार को उसमें से कितना कच्चा तेल उस पर रायल्टी के रूप में दिया गया है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात में कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन निम्नानुसार है:

वर्ष	कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन (एमएमटी) में
1991-92	6.035
1992-93	5. 81
1993-94	5. 98

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात सरकार को अदा की गई रायल्टी निम्नानुसार है:—

वर्ष	करोड़ रुपये
1991-92	177.23
1992-93	470.37
1993-94	306.72 (अस्थायी)

Effort for Exploration of Petroleum and Natural Gas in Gujarat

7806. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by Government through various agencies for exploration of petroleum and natural gas reserves in Gujarat;

(b) the achievements made so far in these efforts;

(c) the expenditure incurred on these exploration work during the last three years; and

(d) by when oil and natural gas reserves are likely to he utilized for commercial and consumption purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The entire area of Gujarat has been covered by Aeromagnetic survey, geological mapping, gravity magnetic and seismic surveys. A total of 1569 exploratory wells have been drilled over 206 prospects. In addition, Govt, have offered acreages in Gujarat State to private companies for exploration under produciton sharing contracts under various rounds.

(b) Hydrocarbons have been discovered in 78 prospects in Gujarat which resulted in establishment of geological reserves of 1034.5 MMT of oil and oil equivalent of gas (O+OEG) as on 1.4.1993 of which 391.77 MMT are recoverable.

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(c) The expenditure incurred on surveys and exploratory drilling during the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (upto Jan. 1994. i.e. for 10 months).
Surveys	39.96	47.86	246.02	31.81
Exploratory	79.02			99.24
TOTAL	126.88	285.98		131.05

(d) ONG Corporation Ltd. is already commercially exploiting oil and gas from different fields in Gujarat for over thirty years.

Selling Up an Oil Refinery at Paradeep in Orissa

7807. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up an oil refinery at Paradeep in Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard with a view to expediting the establishment oil refinery at Paradeep; and

(c) the reasons for the inordinate delay in the establishment of that oil refinery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) Government have decided, in principle, to set up a 6 MMTPA refinery as joint venture on Eastern India with IOC as a partner with 26% equity. As per the decision, IOC is to select the joint venture partner and then come to Government for approval. A Letter of Intent has also been issued to M/s Ashok Leyland-Goteo on 14.8.92 for selling up of a refinery of 6 MMTPA capacity in Paradeep in Orissa.

Indo-Iranian Pipeline Project

7808. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps taken to implement Indo-Iranian pipeline project to supply natural gas to India; and

(b) what are the places in India which will be benefited by this Project with the supply of natural gas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The modalities of selecting an Agency to carry out the pre-feasibility study of the Iran-India gas pipeline are being worked out.

(b) These details will be decided after the feasibility of the pipeline is established.

Expansion of Refineries

7809. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal for the expansion of some existing oil refineries in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the refineries identified for expansion during 8th and 9th Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) At present expansion/debottlenecking of refineries at Digboi, Cochin and Bongaigaon are at advanced stages of implementaiton. The expansion of Koyali and Visakh Refineries are under process for investment approvals etc.